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#### Secretaries honored at luncheon

A luncheon at the Sheraton Washington Hotel and a seminar on positive communication helped to honor Gallaudet's secretaries last Wednesday, April 27, during National Secretaries Day.

In welcoming the group to the luncheon, President Edward C. Merrill, Jr. told them that the event was the College's way of expressing appreciation "for your work, your commitment to Gallaudet College, your attitude and the many things you do."

He told the secretaries that the meeting was important to him because it was the last time he would meet with them as a group since he is leaving next fall. "Give the new president a hard time," he smiled. "He's a nice person for sure, but you need to break him in." Merrill also told a story about the trials he encountered in trying to get a license to dump trash in New York, to illustrate what can happen when positive communication is lacking.

After the luncheon, Dr. Marlene Thorn conducted the seminar on "Positive Communication for Secretaries" but emphasized that positive communication was for everyone, not just for secretaries. Thorn, who is now self-employed as a communications and human resources consultant, worked at Gallaudet from 1973-78. She set up the counseling program at Kendall in 1973 along with Rudy Gawlik and also taught in the counseling masters program and with Continuing Education. After she left Gallaudet, she was in charge of im-

proving human relations at the General Accounting Office and in charge of training and development for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Communication is an important interpersonal right, Thorn said. "How your communication can affect the results of your relationships with people," she said before her presentation. If people know how to communicate effectively, they can use certain skills at appropriate times to help get the results they want.

Thorn observed that in communication at Gallaudet, an emphasis was placed on the method—whether sign language, the oral method, simultaneous communication or whatever. But communication is more than method. The important issues are how people can say what they want, how we can reflect our true feelings through what we're saying and how we can make people understand us, no matter what method of communication is used

During the communication seminar, participants filled out an "interpersonal communication inventory" to help them find out more about their patterns of communication. Knowing how you generally communicate is an important step toward being able to change the pattern if you want, she said. Participants worked on defining the types of behavior they accept in a relationship and the things they do not accept. A comparison of non-assertive, assertive and aggressive behavior was also part of the program.



Officers from Safety and Security demonstrate how a woman can protect herself from an attacker at the Women's Fair held on campus April 27. Sponsored by Student Affairs, the fair provided information on health, political and personal issues.

### Endowment will help deaf leaders

President Merrill's commitment to providing deaf persons with opportunities for leadership will continue after his retirement this fall through The Edward C. Merrill, Jr. Endowment Fund recently established by the College.

With income earned from the Endowment, selected deaf administrators, managers and executives will be able to receive advanced management training through a new Executive Leadership Program to be offered by the Department of Ad-

## Bust of Gallaudet given to College

A plaster bust of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet was presented to President Edward C. Merrill, Jr. by Henry Buzzard of New York on April 25. The donation as made on behalf of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf in New York and the Metropolitan Chapter of the GCAA.

Attending the presentation were Jack Gannon of Alumni/Public Relations, Francis Higgins of the Chemistry Department, David de Lorenzo, Corrine Hilton and Michael Olson of the Archives and Mrs. Judy Barnett Buzzard.

The bust was done by deaf sculptor Elmer Hannan, a graduate of Kendall School, in 1901. Purchased by donations from the deaf community in New York, it was given to St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, found in 1852 by the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, T.H. Gallaudet's son.

Buzzard is a retired librarian of the Fanwood School for the Deaf in White Plains, NY and worked at the Gallaudet Library from 1952-56.

ministration in the School of Education and Human Services.

Persons chosen to participate in the program will receive four to six weeks of training at Gallaudet in advanced management theory and practice, management of human resources, management information systems, and program and policy development.

During their stay at Gallaudet, they will participate in advanced management seminars and workshops, attend special lectures by campus and visiting management experts and do one-to-five-day "mini internships" with senior executive officers in Washington area corporations, educational institutions, and government and private agencies. They will also have personal interviews with prominent area managers and management experts and conduct library research. Learning experiences

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## Brazelton to speak in Elstad Tuesday

Free tickets are still available for the last Amos Kendall lecture of the semester. T. Berry Brazelton, pediatrician and author, will speak on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Elstad Auditorium.

Dr. Brazelton is an associate professor of Pediatrics at the Harvard Medical School in Boston. He is a regular contributor to *Redbook* Magazine and has written several books on parents and children.

Tickets for the lecture will be available on Tuesday from 4-7:30 p.m. in the Elstad Auditorium Box Office. A reception in the Ely Center Atrium will follow the lecture.



Henry Buzzard and President Merrill unveil the bust of T.H. Gallaudet that was presented to the College April 25.

# **Serendipity**Library Bits & Pieces

### The ideal school for the deaf

by David de Lorenzo

In 1892 Edward Miner Gallaudet published an article in the *American Annals* entitled "The Ideal School for the Deaf." Dr. Gallaudet summarized his viewpoints on the conditions essential to a model school for the deaf. It was a response to the growing popularity of strictly oral schools.

His 12 points are printed here verbatim:

- 1. It should be a boarding-school, for deaf children need special training and instruction outside of the hours of school, which they cannot, or at least do not, receive in the homes from which they mostly come.
- 2. It should be under the charge of a man well versed in *all* the methods of teaching the deaf, including a thorough familiarity with the language of signs. He should also be a man of earnest religious convictions, prepared to inspire and develop veneration for God and the highest moral aims.
- 3. All the teachers should have a good knowledge of the language of signs; a majority should be highly educated persons, some of them being deaf themselves.
- 4. There should be a department, or classes, in which pupils can be trained from the start by the oral method, and every pupil should have a full opportunity of acquiring speech.
- 5. Only those pupils should be retained permanently in the oral department or classes who are unquestionably successful in speech and lip-reading.
- 6. All pupils in manual classes who can attain even a moderate degree of

success in speech should continue to have instruction in that branch.

- 7. Orally-taught pupils should have the benefit of lectures and religious services in the sign-languages.
- 8. No effort should be made or allowed to discredit or disgrace the language of signs, and its use out of school should not be *forbidden*, even to pupils taught in oral departments or classes. At the same time all due influence should be exerted to induce pupils to communicate largely with each by speech and manual spelling, as soon as their attainments render such communication practicable.
- 9. The course of study should be so arranged as to give all pupils the opportunity of reaching the point of advancement required for admissions to the best high schools for the hearing, and provision should be made for carrying such as prove capable and deserving through a high-school course quite up to the point of fitness to enter the freshman class of the College at Washington.
- 10. Full opportunities should be given for industrial training, and for the development of any talent in art that may be found to exist among the pupils.
- 11. Thorough and systematic physical training should be provided for.
- 12. Religious instruction of an undenominational character should occupy a prominent and honored place, and this instruction should be given in the language through which alone the mind and heart of the deaf can be moved and impressed as the mind and heart of the hearing are through audible speech.



Thompson Bowker Clayton

#### Former coach dies

Word has been received of the death of Thompson B. "Tom" Clayton on April 1 in Maine. Clayton was Gallaudet's most successful wrestling coach. He is remembered for the teams he coached in the 1950s which stacked up one Mason-Dixon Conference victory after another for a record of 36 consecutive wins and three conference championships.

Clayton's relationship with Gallaudet began in the early 1930s when some students persuaded him to coach their wrestling team. The boys paid him \$25 that first year for gasoline expenses. In 1947 he officially became director of athletics. He also coached football and track and, in later years, was dean of men

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Not many people know that Tom

Clayton's first love was writing. (He
majored in English at the U. of MD).

He published numerous articles and
authored Handbook of Wrestling Terms
and Holds.



Students William Byrd, Terrylene Theriot and Tom Williamson are part of the cast of "Babes in Arms."

## Sponsored R&D

#### Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (voice or TDD).

Deadline	Program
05/09/83	ED: Rehabilitation Services
	and Training Discretionary
	Grant Programs
05/12/83	NIMH: Psychopathology in
	Children
05/16/83	ED: Regional Centers for
	Deaf Persons
05/23/83	HHS: Child Welfare Ser-
	vices Training Grants
06/01/83	NINCDS: Speech, Lan-
	guage Disorder Research
	Training
06/01/83	ADAMHA: National
	Research Service Awards
06/10/83	ED: State/Local Com-
	munication Network for
	Exploring Critical Issues
	Related to P.L. 94-142

#### Child welfare grants

The Department of Health and Human Services (Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Office of Human Development Services) has announced availability of grant funds for the Child Welfare Services Training Grants Program. Deadline for applications is May 23, 1983.

The purpose of these grants is to support training projects in the field of child welfare that improve education and training for the delivery and management of social service programs focused specifically on children and families.

Priority areas identified for proposed projects include Child Welfare Services Training, Leadership Training in Child Welfare, State Training Assistance Projects and Child Welfare Traineeship Projects.

The Administration for Children, Youth and Families expects to award approximately \$3,500,000 for new Child Welfare Services Training Grants. Grants for the first three priority areas are expected to be awarded at funding levels ranging from \$75,000 to \$150,000. Grants for the fourth priority area will average about \$25,000 per applicant institution.

For further information, contact the Office of Sponsored Research or Child Welfare Training Grant Program, Assistance Branch, Children's Bureau, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, P.O. Box 1182, Washington, D.C. 20013, 755-7730 or 755-7731.

"Babes in Arms" opens May 5

by Carol Altstatt

After weeks of individualized coaching and rummaging for costumes to help give a flavor of authenticity to their performance, MSSD students will premiere the musical comedy "Babes in Arms" May 5 at 8 p.m. in the MSSD Auditorium.

The signed, spoken and sung musical will feature, for the first time in MSSD history, a live 15-piece orchestra, with musicians from the D.C. area. An audio description during the second performance (May 6, 6 p.m.) will allow visually impaired persons to enjoy the show.

MSSD Performing Arts Instructor Tim McCarty said the cast had a hard time finding clothing of the 30s for the show. Most are made of natural materials and now, 50 years later, have been eaten by moths or have simply disintegrated. "Finally, on the third floor of an antique clothing shop, we found bins full of old clothes," McCarty said. Actors will also take a trip to the hairdresser to get 1937 hairstyles.

The play, originally cast with Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney, follows a typical theme of the times, a group of teenagers outwitting a nasty, stingy producer as they pull together to put on an original musical show.

The play's production has inspired several special events. The National Committee, Arts for the Handicapped, invited members of the cast to entertain guests at Sen. Edward Kennedy's house on April 29 at a fundraising event for the Committee.

MSSD's annual spring festival, based

on a 30s theme, will be held May 4 from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. There will be a vintage automobile, taxi dancers and a dance workshop led by Peggy Sheffield, a performer from England who helped the performers learn dances for the play. Members of the Social Studies Department will dress as gangsters to add some flavor of the era to the festivities. T-shirts stamped with the "Babes in Arms" logo will be on sale.

The play will run through May 14. For tickets, call 543-PLAY.

#### Free lunch winners

Persons with the following Social Security numbers are entitled to a free lunch in the Alumni House during the week of April 3-9.

172-18-3264

262-15-4210 052-32-3974 395-60-5362 558-74-6013 216-92-9364 304-46-1501 429-76-2076 366-52-8768 002-46-1512 331-26-9739 156-34-6369 579-24-9964 578-66-4698 266-64-9607

#### Endowment

continued from page 1 will be individualized as much as possible to reflect each participant's particular needs and level of experience.

Initially, the Endowment will provide at least two fellowships for middle or upper level deaf managers. The fellowships will cover tuition, board and travel to Gallaudet. Participants who cannot be reimbursed by their employers for their leave of absence will also receive salary remuneration. A review committee will award the fellowships on a competitive basis to candidates recommended by their employers. Candidates must be deaf persons with demonstrated leadership ability who have held professional positions for at least five years and who have the potential for further outstanding achievement.

Eligible candidates include:

• Deaf persons in senior level executive, managerial or administrative positions in corporations, public agencies, professional associations and educational institutions who wish to enhance their leadership skills and update their knowledge of current management theory and practice.

Deaf persons, both pre-doctoral and post-doctoral, whose formal training was in an academic or professional field other than management and who have risen to leadership positions requiring management skills

 Deaf persons in administrative or managerial positions beyond the entry level who need additional managerial skills to advance their careers

Contributions to the Edward C. Merrill, Jr. Endowment Fund can be made through the Office of Development, Hall Memorial Building, x5410.

### Letters

#### A note to the campus community

I would like to take this opportunity to express my very sincere appreciation and thanks to the Gallaudet College campus community for all your prayers and contributions since my recent accident. I have made some progress, but I still have a long road to recovery Again, thanks and please continue to pray for my full recovery.

Willis Weaver, driver Transportation Department



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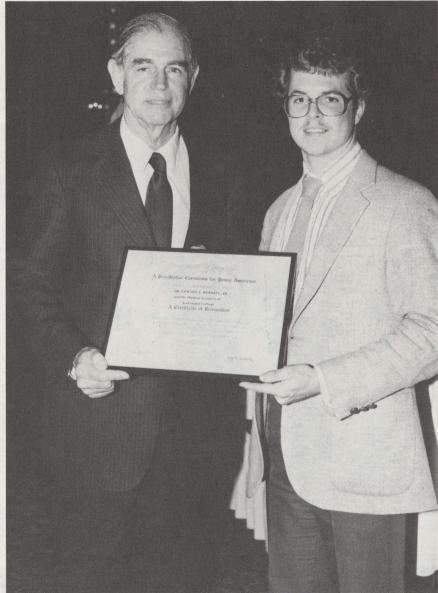
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Gallaudet President Edward C. Merrill, Jr. and Student Body Government President Mike Baer display a Certificate of Recognition given to Merrill and the student leaders of Gallaudet at a commencement of the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans March 4. Merrill was the speaker at the commencement for the week-long Classroom, which brought high school student leaders from around the country to Washington, D.C. to meet with government leaders and learn more about how the government works. The certificate was given in appreciation of support for the Presidential Classroom. Merrill is a member of the group's Board of Advisors.

### DCADC convention scheduled

The District of Columbia Association of Deaf Citizens (DCADC) will have a rejuvenation mini-convention this Saturday, May 7 on the ninth floor of the Washington Post Community Room, 1150 15th St. NW.
The DCADC is a citizen action-

oriented group affiliated with the National Association of the Deaf as a state association of the deaf. The main purpose of the rejuvenation of DCADC is to enable hearing impaired citizens of the District of Columbia to gain effective control and direction of their own lives and to stimulate and promote a growing sense of personal dignity and responsible community participation through training, community development and advocacy responsive to the needs of hearing impaired citizens in D.C

Election of officers and ratification of the constitution and bylaws will be held at the convention from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. A cash bar and buffet will be from 6-9 p.m. and a fund-raising semiformal dance and entertainment will take place from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Mayor Marion Barry and City Council Chairman Dave Clarke have been invited as guest speakers.

Advanced membership contributions of \$10 per individual or in-kind contributions are welcomed. The mini-convention advance combination tickets

will be \$25, which includes the \$10

membership dues.
For tickets, see Yerker Andersson (Sociology), Joyce Brown (Cashier's Bank), Barbara Kannapell (Kendall School) or Carol Harter (Kendall)

#### MacDougall award recipients honored

Participants in this year's MacDougall Creative Writing Awards contest will be recognized at a special dinner this evening, May 2, in the Ole Jim.

Nanette Fabray MacDougall, the actress who established the writing competition at Gallaudet in 1979, will be present at the event. The winners will be announced and awards given.

This year, 24 Gallaudet students entered the competition, designed to recognize promising young writers. Nanette Fabray MacDougall and her son, James, established the award in honor of her late husband, Randy Mac-Dougall, who died in 1973.

Judges for the contest were Will Madsen, associate professor of Sign Communication; John Canney, associate professor of English; Jack Gannon, director of Alumni and Public Relations, and Muriel Strassler of the National Association of the Deaf and editor of the Deaf American.

#### Personalities

Collin Tong is a research associate with the Office of Sponsored Research, responsible for assisting the director in reviewing grant proposals and assisting faculty in preparing and submitting proposals. He formerly worked as manager of Asian Programs for Academic Travel Abroad, Inc. coordinating study programs in China for the Smithsonian. He has his BA from the University of Redlands and his MA from the University of Washington.





Tong

Corinne Klein Jensema is a product specialist with the National Academy, where she develops materials, proposals and workshops. She previously worked as vice principal for the Maryland School for the Deaf, principal of the Margaret S. Sterck School, impartial hearing officer with the Maryland State Department of Education and as a freelance writer and consultant. She has her PhD in Special Education Administration from Gallaudet





Charles Mann is coordinator of Planning and Financial Management with the Accounting Office. He has his BBA from Texas Christian University and has worked as financial manager for the American Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers

James A. Glover is now working as a mail order assistant with Gallaudet College Press.

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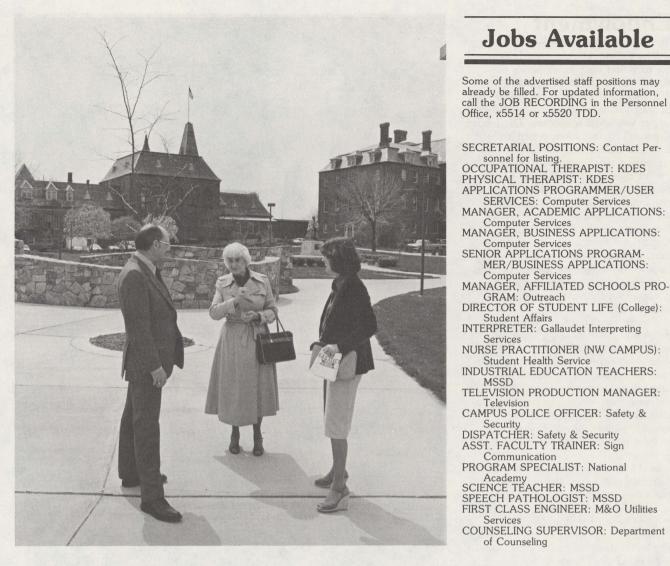
The Personnel Office has received information from two universities (others may offer a similar program) offering an alternative way to earn a Bachelor's Degree.

Not only can you complete your course work at home and at your own pace, but you can receive college credits for previous education, employment experience, workshops, seminars and military service. This means that credit requirements for your degree may be reduced considerably.

Both of these universities are accredited. For a catalog and further information, contact:

Upper Iowa University c/o External Degree Program 107 Campbell Ave. SW P.O. Box 13486 Roanoke, VA 24034 800-336-9622

Pacific Western University 16200 Ventura Blvd. Encino, CA 91436 800-423-3244



#### **Happy Hour Changes**

Beginning this Wednesday, May 4, Happy Hour will no longer be held in the Ole Jim on Wednesdays. Happy Hour will continue through the summer on Thursdays and Fridays from 4-6.

### **Advocacy Notes**

#### **Happenings**

by Merv Garretson

• On Jan. 3, 1983 President Reagan signed into law the Gallaudet and NAD-supported bill requiring the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to ensure that certain telephones be compatible with hearing aids. Such "essential" phones include emergency telephones, coin-operated phones, and those in hotels and offices. Private telephones are not included in this act.

• The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped has scheduled its 1983 annual meeting at the usual barrier-free place, the Washington Hilton Hotel May 4-6. Attendance usually ranges between 3,500

· George Conn, acting assistant secretary of the Department of Education OSERS, has been appointed to the ATBCB, replacing Herman Goldberg as the departmental representative on the Board. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) surprised everyone by recommending a FY 84 appropriation of \$1.7 million. Previously the administration had tried to abolish the Board by not approving appropriations for FY 82 and 83. Under the continuing resolution for this year's

budget the ATBCB operates at a \$1.9

million funding level.
• HR 6820 (The Handicapped Individuals Services and Training Act) have established independent and permanent authorizations for such programs as the Vinland National Center for Physical Fitness and Health Sports for Handicapped Individuals (in Minnesota), the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youth and Services for the Deaf and postsecondary programs for the deaf at California State University at Northridge, the Central Community College at Seattle, WA, the Technical-Vocational Institute at St. Paul, MN and Delgado College in New Orleans, LA.

• The controversial and belabored previous act. Both the NAD main office

died on the House floor just before the Christmas recess. This legislation would Adults (in New York), Captioned Films

CETA has been replaced by the JTPA, the Job Training Partnership Act, which was signed into law by President Reagan last fall. Among other provisions, the new law expands access to job training for the handicapped by limiting eligibility requirements to the handicapped individual's income, not that of the whole family under the and branch office had successfully operated CETA programs, which have now become JTPA systems.

### **Classified Ads**

FOR SALE: Car top luggage carrier, large 21 cu. ft. capacity, complete hardware included, excellent cond. \$35. Call Chun, x5445 voice or TDD.

FOR RENT: Townhouse on lagoon in Ocean City, 2 bedrooms w/ pvt. baths, den, 4 decks, pvt. dock. Avail. 6/25-7/2, 7/2-7/9 and 7/9-7/16. Call 546-5647 TDD.

HOUSESITTER AVAILABLE: Single, reliable quiet female seeks housesitting job (or service). Willing to do housecleaning and yardwork. Avail. anytime between May and Aug. or Sept. Call Babs, x5729 TDD.

BABYSITTER NEEDED: Summer School program M-F. 12 noon-5 p.m. Pick up children at Holy Name School, 1215 W. Virginia Ave., NE, across from Kendall. Must have time to assist child/ren, with homework (girls ages 5 & 6). June 27-July 29. Call Linda Barries, x5100 voice, x5104 TDD or Marlene Matthews, x5256 voice or TDD.

ROOMMATE NEEDED: To share 2 br house in good neighborhood, Alexandria, convenient to bus lines. Call Marilyn, 660-6573.

**FOR SALE:** Minutes from NW Campus—2 br, 2 bath 9th floor condo, 1r, separate dr, \$72,500. Call Dotti, x5881 voice or TDD, or 587-6230 voice or TDD.

**WANTED:** Babysitting job for deaf child/children, preferably on campus. Have worked w/ hearing impaired children. Can start June 15—times and day can be discussed. Contact Marianned Franklin, Lesley College, Cambridge, MA 02238 or call (617) 491-3410 voice only.

ROOMMATE NEEDED: To share 2 br furnished apt about May 15—Aug. 15 \$160/mo incl. utils. and phone. Deposit

and references required. Leave message at Gallaudet P.O. Box 1284 or call Gordon Pickering after 5 p.m., 386-3573 TDD.

Jobs Available

ROOMMATES NEEDED: In 3 br house in New Carrollton, nice neighborhood, basement, front and back yards, cable TV, near pool, tennis, Metro, shopping. \$125/mo. Call Carole, 324-2333 TDD or 324-2334 TDD from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or home 459-1368.

FOR SALE: Women's Columbia bike, 3 speed, handcaliper brakes, 3 speed shifter, good cond., \$50. Call Kathy, 536-2609 TDD.

**ROOMER WANTED:** Furnished bedroom in Greenbelt area, must have own transp. \$214.50/mo plus split utils. Call Adele, 659-2714 days, 474-0012 evenings TDD.

FOR SALE: 1982 Schwinn "Le Tour" Bike 10 speed racer (silver), front and rear generator lights, bell, luggage rack, speedometer, etc., Bought June 1982, little used, asking \$200. Call Jane Hessler, T2-H3, x5186.

SUBLET: 2 br townhouse in N. Arlington, furnished, 5 mins from Georgetown, 1 b from VA Sq. Metro (Orange Line), May 15-Aug. 15, non-smokers, no pets. \$600/mo plus utils. Call x5379 work, 524-4282 home, voice or TDD.

FOR SALE: Honda Accord LX, green, better than excellent cond., 26K miles (long distance), am/fm cassette, sunscreen protection, interior fabric protection, \$7500. Must see. Call x5379 work, 524-4282 home, voice or TDD.

FOR SALE: 19" RCA color TV, TV wheeled set, remote control operation, good cond., \$150. Also Singer Sewing machine, Early American style, w/ maple Montpelier desk w/ 2 drawers, good cond., \$120. Also wooden bolts-Butcher Block w/ 3 drawers, good cond., \$35. Call Kathy, 536-2609 TDD.